

## Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 ANKARA 03050 200916Z  
ACTION OES-07

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 ACDA-12 CIAE-00 INR-10 IO-13  
L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 EB-08 NRC-05 SOE-02 DODE-00  
DOE-15 SS-15 SP-02 CEQ-01 PM-05 MCT-01 PA-01  
ICA-11 /129 W

-----097486 210604Z /64

R 200453Z APR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY ANKARA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1586  
INFO AMCONSUL ADANA  
AMCONSUL ISTANBUL  
AMCONSUL IZMIR

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE ANKARA 3050

E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: TECH, MNUC, TU  
SUBJ: ANKARA NUCLEAR RESEARCH CENTER CLOSED TEMPORARILY

1. CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE ANKARA NUCLEAR TRAINING AND RESEARCH CENTER HAVE USED THE PREMISES TO MANUFACTURE CONVENTIONAL BOMBS, ACCORDING TO PRESS ACCOUNTS OF A STATEMENT MADE BY PRIME MINISTER ECEVIT APRIL 18 TO THE JOINT PARLIAMENTARY GROUP OF THE REPUBLICAN PEOPLE'S PARTY. EMPLOYEES INVOLVED ARE IDENTIFIED AS MEMBERS OF COMMANDOS, VIOLENT RIGHT-WING YOUTH GROUP, OVER WHICH ALPASLAN TURKES, NATIONAL ACTION PARTY CHIEF, IF FREQUENTLY SAID TO HAVE LOST CONTROL. ONE EMPLOYEE NAMED AS MUHARREM SEMSEK, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE COMMANDOS, HAS BEEN ARRESTED AND TWO OTHERS ARE UNDER INVESTIGATION. THE CENTER HAS BEEN CLOSED DOWN TEMPORARILY.

THE ULKU BASOY, MFA OFFICER CONCERNED WITH NUCLEAR ENERGY AFFAIRS. TOLD EMBOFF APRIL 19 THAT HE HAD INQUIRED ABOUT NEWSPAPER REPORTS OF THIS INCIDENT AND HAD LEARNED  
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 ANKARA 03050 200916Z

DEFINITELY THAT NO REPEAT NO NUCLEAR MATERIAL HAD BEEN INVOLVED.  
DILLON

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** RESEARCH, PRESS COMMENTS, NUCLEAR RESEARCH, CLOSURE OF OFFICES, SPEECHES  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 20 apr 1978  
**Decaption Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1978ANKARA03050  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D780170-0706  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** ANKARA  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1978/newtext/t19780437/aaaabezq.tel  
**Line Count:** 58  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** 583901ab-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ACTION OES  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 08 jun 2005  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 2909267  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** ANKARA NUCLEAR RESEARCH CENTER CLOSED TEMPORARILY  
**TAGS:** TECH, MNUC, TU, (ECEVIT, BULENT)  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/583901ab-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Sheryl P. Walter  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
20 Mar 2014  
**Markings:** Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014